

HARES

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A gated road sliced through the middle of the cover, which made much of the walking and cover inspection easy...



Brad Trumbo/Contributed Photo

Thick shrubbery, ferns, and briars beneath scattered firs offers good opportunity to pursue snowshoe hares.

walking a line through the thicket where raspberry, rose and ferns created a dense ground covering.

and parallel Doug, which may have spurred the hare to turn in Doug's direction. The bark of his Ithaca .410 single-shot was louder than I expected within the tight fir canopy...

The farther we hiked, the better the habitat looked, but to our surprise we encountered no more hares. I found it ironic that we were surprised by not finding hares in the better habitat...

subconsciously, we expect to find to our prey where it belongs. The hike back to the truck was less about hunting and more about savoring the moment and setting. We rode the high of a beautiful mountain morning...

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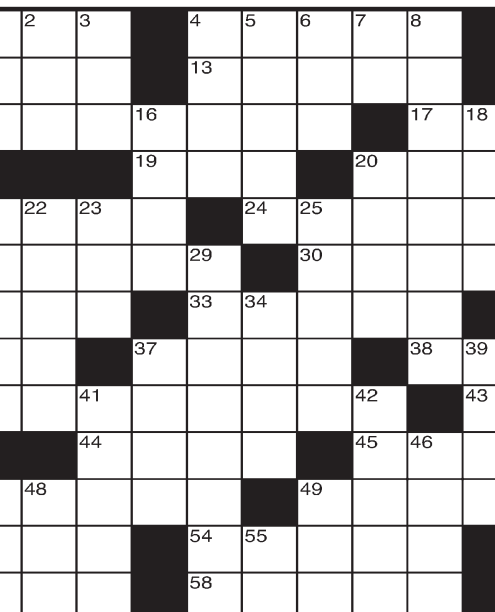
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